

HOVERS

On the Brink of Eternity Does the Spirit of England's Queen.

Each Hour May be the Last.

The Venerable Monarch will Soon Lay Down all of Life's Burdens---A Remarkable and Unparalleled Career will Close with Her Death.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—At 11 o'clock this morning the Queen's physicians said that the Queen had rallied slightly since the night and had taken some nourishment and had some refreshing sleep. Her poor brain circulation gives the most anxiety.

PLUNGED IN GLOOM.

London, Jan. 21.—The first encouraging news of the Queen's condition was shattered by a later bulletin that she is dying. The town is plunged in gloom and the announcement of the Queen's death is momentarily awaited. The announcement that the Queen, though frequently unconscious, suffers much pain in her lucid intervals add to the grief of the people.

HAD A PRESENTMENT.

London, Jan. 21.—It is learned that the Queen always expected to die in January. A presentment had some justification as her father, the Duke of Kent died on Jan. 23, and her grandfather, George III, died on Jan. 29, 1836. Her father, Prince of Battenberg, husband of the Queen's youngest daughter, died on Jan. 20, 1896. It is an interesting fact that Moore's Almanac predicts for this month: "There will be mourning in England." The question has been asked why Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, will assume the name of Edward VII, instead of Albert I. It was always the Queen's wish that he should become King Albert, (her husband's name) but Albert for an English King's name would sound strange to British ears and so the Queen deferred to popular prejudices.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—An official bulletin issued at 5 o'clock this morning, says: The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained. The bulletin is signed by Reid and Powell, the Queen's physicians.

THE POPE CONDOLES.

Rome, Jan. 21.—When the Pope heard of the grave condition of Queen Victoria he said sadly "I shall pray for her and her's to restore her to the full of her hope."

CANNOT FIND THE MEN.

London, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that men have been sent to drap the houses of Parliament in black but no such men can be found. The foreign office has ordered Ambassador Choate at 4:30 p. m. that the condition of the Queen was unchanged.

RESPONSE FOR THE END.

Eastbourne, Eng., Jan. 21.—Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, home secretary left today for Osborne in response to summons. It is the duty of Home Secretary to certify to the death of the sovereign.

PRINCE OF WALES ILL.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—The worst is expected at any moment, and the members of the royal family are assembled in the queen's bedchamber.

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he Sunday evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house.

It is worthy of note that the London papers do not mention by even the most veiled allusion the fact that the Queen has had a paralytic stroke. Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Osborne house, and to descriptions of occurrences here, as well as to telegrams from the colonies and foreign countries testifying to the sympathy everywhere evoked.

A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred unexpectedly about 10 p. m. Sunday. The queen's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell, and an increase of the paralytic symptoms. It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life, such as are used in cases of persons in extremis.

The paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. The malady has not reached the vital organs, although it had nearly caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Keenly sensitive to her affliction and appearance, the queen has absolutely refused to see any one but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule and that his interview with the queen lasted but a few moments. Arrangements have been made with a local undertaker to have all the preliminaries to the burial ready in case of an emergency.

Throughout the United Kingdom the day was one of anxiety and suspense. No one in England, outside the circle of the court, knew the real condition of the queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletin threw but little light upon the universal question whether death was imminent. The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. The crowd included many fashionable people and hundreds of Germans, anxious to see the emperor on his first appearance in London for years. William saluted the Prince of Wales by kissing him on both cheeks, and the prince returned a similar salutation. He then embraced the Duke of York and shook hands with the others. The royal party were driven to Buckingham palace. There the night was spent. Early this morning all sailed for Isle of Wight.

In churches of all denominations prayers were offered at the Sunday services and in most of them the latest bulletin regarding the queen's condition were read.

So far as the queen's immediate safety is concerned, her extreme weakness causes almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appears quite unable to manifest. To this weakness are probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has been passing, although it is almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis. For more than a week the court attendants had hard work to prevent her from sleeping at the wrong time.

All the newspapers review her majestic long and illustrious career. The Times says: "History affords but few examples of rulers who have won the deep personal affection and regard enjoyed by our beloved queen. Even among those not of our blood or speech, even among those who have little that is kind to say of the British people, there are unqualified praise and warm regard for the British queen."

A bright spot in the universal gloom was the unexpected sympathy displayed by Emperor William in giving up important engagements to come to the deathbed of his grandmother. "This," says The Daily Mail, "is calculated to endear his name to every Englishman; and we feel at such an hour what true sympathy means."

The South Africa war, the Chinese question and every other topic have been thrust aside and forgotten in the universal gloom. A telegram from Cronberg, Prussia, announces the arrival there of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the hereditary prince of Saxe-Weimaring, to stay with Dowager Empress Frederick, who is described as "terribly depressed" by the news of her mother's condition.

Queen Victoria.

Born May 24, 1819; crowned June 28, 1838; wedded to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, 1840. She has lived 81 years and 210 days, several days longer than any English sovereign. Her present illness dates from the time Lord Roberts informed her that the Boer war could not terminate soon. Queen Victoria is 4 feet 11 inches tall and absolutely refuses to confess her weight. She has had nine children, seven of whom are living. The queen receives \$1,325,000 per annum. She has four royal residences—Buckingham, Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral, in Scotland, the latter being her favorite. She has been a widow for 36 years, during which time she has never worn colors or danced, except once. Until recent years she arose every morning at 7 o'clock. She always breakfasted privately, but her dinners were ceremonial in character.

Means England's Undoing.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, preached at the First Baptist church on the life of

death of William IV, third son of George III, June 20, 1837, when the crowns of England and Hanover, which had been worn by the same person since the accession of George I in 1714, were separated; the former devolving upon the young princess and the latter, by virtue of the Salic law, falling to the duke of Cumberland, the late king's younger brother.

A pretty description is given by Miss Wynn of the manner in which the young sovereign received the news of her accession to the throne. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chamberlain, the marquis of Croyham and Dr. Howley, who had been in attendance on the dying king at Windsor, arrived at Kensington place.

BRILL SHOT WEIR.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 21.—The condition of Elsworth Weir, who was shot last night by Jos. Brill, for alleged intimacy with his wife, both of Cleveland, continues critical. Brill is in jail but efforts will be made to get him out on writ of habeas corpus.

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened today. All are satisfied with the present scale. Efforts will be made to absorb all branches of mine workers into the United Miners.

DODGED

A Vote on Hanna's Rank Project, the Ship Subsidy Bill.

The Grave Senators Hesitate About Placing Themselves on Record in Favor of the Nefarious Measure, and Yet They Do Not Want to Offend Marcus.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate took up the legislative and judicial appropriation bill today. There is little in the bill that ordinarily would create debate, but it does not seem probable that several days may be required to act on it, because of the desire on the part of some senators to postpone consideration of the ship subsidy bill as long as possible. The shipping bill will be made the unfinished business whenever, in the opinion of the friends of that measure, it is wise to give it that place.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, probably will report the war revenue reduction bill on Tuesday, and he will ask immediate consideration for that measure. The rules of the senate give preference to revenue bills.

Senator Morgan has not indicated his purpose with reference to the Nicaragua canal bill, but his friends say that he will delay a reasonable time, and that if England does not act upon the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he then will move consideration of the canal bill.

Renewed efforts will be made in executive session to secure the confirmation of Mr. J. S. Harlan as attorney general for Porto Rico and also to secure ratification of the treaty with Spain for the cession of the remaining islands of the Philippine group.

House Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house of representatives will devote most of its attention during this week to appropriation bills, and a series of them—District of Columbia, fortifications, naval, postoffice and agricultural—are ready for consideration. At the outset, however, there will be a day or two given to other measures having right of way. The army reorganization bill will be reported back promptly from the committee on military affairs and sent to conference, with a general disagreement to all senate amendments. It may be reported back during the latter part of the week, and a sharp contest is promised, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, having intimated that there will be a discussion of each paragraph. The bulky postal codification bill also is before the house as a continuing order, and will require much of the time not given to appropriation bills.

A Quiet Word to Advertisers.

During the three weeks, ending Friday, January 18, there were received in our counting room

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Subscriptions to THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. And the subscribers all reside within the city limits of Lima.

The increase is continuing at the same ratio and even promises to be larger this week. We furnish the readers.

Advertisers Know the Rest.

Queen Victoria. The chancellor spoke first of the queen's great influence in elevating womanhood. He said she became a great woman in the political world as well as in the home world. She had lifted up monarchy. She had been a great moral power in the world. The chancellor predicted that after her death the empire would gradually disintegrate. Australia would first seek independence and then South Africa and perhaps Canada would follow.

Austria Affected.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—The announcement of the dangerous illness of Queen Victoria caused a feeling of consternation in Vienna. Emperor Francis Joseph, who was profoundly moved, sent incessant messages to the British embassy for news. It is believed that the great court ball will be countermanded. The Austrian papers published touching tributes to the queen's wonderful place in the affections of her people and the politics of the world.

In Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—A deep and very painful sensation followed the receipt of the news from Osborne house. The newspapers published frequent editions and their offices were besieged all day by anxious inquirers. The shock to the Irish people was all the greater because Queen Victoria on her visit to Ireland last April gave many instances of surprising vitality, and she was understood to have been greatly benefited by the tour.

The Pope's Message.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The pope telegraphed Cardinal Vaughan in London to express to the British royal family the feeling of sorrow which all Christians shared with England regarding the illness of Queen Victoria, adding: "The liberal reign of the queen, which has permitted the Catholic church still to increase in the United Kingdom, will leave an indelible trace upon Christian hearts."

Caused Consternation.

Cape Town, Jan. 21.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended services in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for her majesty's recovery.

REIGNED 64 YEARS.

Alexandrina Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, was born at Kensington palace on May 24, 1819. She was the daughter of the duke of Kent, fourth son of George III, and the Princess Victoria Mary Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, relict of the hereditary prince of Leiningen. Her father died a few months after the birth of his daughter, who was brought up under the care of his widow. Her education was entrusted to the duchess of Northumberland and her training was better educationally and otherwise than usually falls to the lot of princesses and princesses. Prudence and economy were especial features of her education and she was taught to be self-reliant, brave and systematic.

She succeeded to the throne on the

HAZING

To Close With the West Point Cadets.

A Congressional Committee Ends Investigation, And a Voluntary Agreement Was Made by Cadets to Abolish the Custom Which Often Results Disastrously.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional committee left here for Washington after having concluded the mission of investigation at the United States military academy. Before their departure, however, through a voluntary agreement of the cadets, hazing was abolished. This agreement was the result of a meeting of the entire corps of cadets. This action came as a surprise. The committee expects to make its report in about 10 days, and it is said, on good authority, they will recommend that the number of tactical officers at the West Point academy be increased. It is also said they will report that the deaths of former Cadets Boor and Broth were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point.

SAVAGE

Was the Fight Between the Two.

Rothschild and French Count Fight a Duel.

The Frenchman Received a Serious Wound From Rothschild After Fighting for Ten Minutes. Duel Stopped.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The long expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne Sur Seine. The duel lasted 10 minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lunge perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and the baron fought most determinedly. The Rothschild-Lubersac incident, which brought out a remarkable crop of duels, had its origin in a boy's quarrel dating from the time when Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild were at the same college. During a quarrel one day Lubersac called his adversary "sala Jui" (dirty Jew).

INDUSTRIAL WAR

Is Promised as a Result of Carnegie's Defiance of Big Wire Co.

New York, Jan. 21.—It is rumored again that the American Steel Wire company is to be absorbed by the Federal Steel company, which thus strengthened, will be in position to meet Andrew Carnegie in a great industrial war. While denials of such rumors have been given, the stories refuse to down, and at the Waldorf Astoria it was said last night that John W. Gates had admitted that within ten days a great change will take place in the steel situation.

Drove Out the Family and Died.

Conneaut, Jan. 21.—Dalton Peckham, a well to do farmer, living near his whole family out of doors. He was found in the pantry with a bullet hole in the base of his skull. The coroner found until much later as Peckham will investigate.

A Guest Was Burned to Death.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Commercial hotel, a three story brick building, burned at midnight. Elmer Persons, a guest was burned to death, John Gruber, of Ft. Wayne, and an unknown man were seriously injured, jumping from the upper windows. A large number of guests, escaped with the utmost difficulty.

REDUCTION

In the Internal Revenue Tax

Is a Question Senators Are Wrestling With.

The People Throughout the Country Are Anxiously Awaiting Relief From the Burden Which is Becoming Onerous.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on finance was in session the greater part of the day making an effort to complete consideration of the war revenue reduction bill. The most important conclusion reached is to reduce from 12 to 9 cents the tax on tobacco. There is also to be a reduction of the tax on cigars and snuff. The house left all these items untouched. The senate committee's decision as to those articles will reduce the revenue receipts about \$10,000,000. It is probable that on proprietary articles the formula of which is public the tax will be entirely removed.

Former Congressman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Hon. John Leisenring, the well known mine owner of Luzerne county and former congressman from the Luzerne district, died at the University hospital in this city. Mr. Leisenring has been a sufferer for a long time from heart and kidney trouble, and the latter part of December was brought from his home at Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, to the University hospital here, in hope that he could obtain relief.

Eleven Drowned.

Cherbourg, Jan. 21.—The British four-masted ship Moel Tryfan has foundered in the channel. Seven of her crew of 18 were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ship's boats and were landed here. The Tryfan, Captain E. Jones, of 1,658 tons net register, arrived at Antwerp Dec. 9 from Iquique. She was owned by Roberts, Owen & Company of Carnarvon, and was built at Sunderland in 1884.

An Actress' Mishap.

New York, Jan. 21.—Lella Romer, the dancer and chorus girl of Edna May's company in London and of "The Girl From Up There," is dying in St. Luke's hospital from burns she received at her home. She had been bathing her arms for rheumatism and in some way the liniment caught fire. The girl's mother, Mrs. Romer, resides at Washington.

Hit the Nail

On the Head.

If you have eruptions, pains in the head or kidneys, stomach trouble and feelings of weariness, "Hit the nail on the head." Hood's Sarsaparilla is the answer to use. It will purify your blood. The masses praise it for doing this and making the whole body healthy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

INDIAN PICTURES.

They illustrate Custer's Last Fight. Drawn by the Sioux.

It is a story that comes out of the west is true, it is likely that there will be given to the world some interesting pictures of Custer's last fight drawn by some of the Sioux, who, in June of the Centennial year, killed Chief Yellow Hair and every man in his five pet troops, on the Little Big Horn, in Montana. Though Indians like sin, theirs is the only account of the extinction of Custer's personal command on that hot Sunday which ever can be given. The more eager the white men have seemed to get the truth of the fight from the Sioux, the more given to romancing the Indians have become. Perhaps it's only human nature for the sole witnesses to make the most of their chance. Frank Girard was one of Reno's scouts on that day. He, another scout and two soldiers escaped in the stampede and retreated to Reno, and hid in a hollow, emerging on the following night and joining Reno. Girard recently has been up at the Pine Ridge Agency trying to get the Sioux to tell the story of the fight in detail. Incidentally, he saw some pictures of the battle which had been drawn by a young buck with the aid of suggestions furnished by his elders who actually were there. It is said that these pictures number 60, and are drawn on water color on the leaves of an old agency book, and illustrate the conflict from start to finish. Girard is the first man not an Indian, it is said, that ever saw these pictures, and no white man ever could have bought them. But Girard speaks their tongue fluently, as for nearly a score of years he was a scout in their country and now that peace reigns, they regard him as a great and good friend. So they gave him the book, and according to the story he is going to have it published some day, with an account of the battle in which the Sioux version shall be told. It certainly will be an interesting publication.—New York Press.

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The soothing influence of relief after suffering from itching piles. From eczema or any itchininess of the skin.

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Lima citizen says:

Mrs. L. L. Ransbottom, of 318 Kibby street, says: "I was bothered a great deal with eruptions on my face and nothing I tried did me any good. I took bottle after bottle of medicine but none of them benefited me until I procured Doan's Ointment at Wm. M. Melville's drug store and used it. The eruptions healed and after a short course of treatment, disappeared. I would not be without Doan's Ointment in the house. We have used it for other purposes where a soothing and healing remedy was needed and obtained satisfactory results in all cases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

HERE AND THERE.

New York is to have a permanent circus.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called volometers.

When the poet wrote: "A fair exchange is no robbery," was he thinking of the Christmas fair?

Five justices of the supreme court of the United States chew tobacco, while all of them use the weed in some form.

A big fortune awaits the inventor of a sewing machine that will collect rents, repair family breaches and mend bad manners.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

The exports of coal continue to grow monthly. In ten months this year this country shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost \$20,000,000.

Properly qualified teachers of what are in such demand in New York that those known to be competent have more applicants as scholars than they can possibly attend to.

Plans are on foot to do away with the danger of coasting vessels around Cape Hatteras by entering an inside passage from Chesapeake bay to Beaufort Inlet.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

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NEW MARINER'S COMPASS.

Present System of Points Omitted and Degrees Only Used.

Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has sent to well known mariners for criticism a proposed new compass card designed by Lieutenant Commander S. E. W. Diehl, superintendent of compasses. The object of the proposed change is to omit the present system of points and fractions thereof and use degrees only, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. The present card contains points and degrees. The conversion of one into the other, Lieutenant Commander Diehl says, is a natural result of the presence of both, but is not a necessity, as would speedily be recognized were the points omitted.

Accuracy requires expression in degrees for courses, bearings and compass errors, and not in points, the use of which is but a duplication of work. The circumference of the proposed card is divided into the usual 360 degrees and marked continuously to the right from zero degrees at north to 90 degrees at east, 180 degrees at south, 270 degrees at west and 360 degrees at north.

The card is subdivided into divisions of 10 degrees, accentuated by heavy lines on the graduated rim and by suitable geometric figures on the card, each 10 degree division of the card being indicated in the figures by its appropriate number from zero degrees or north. Each 10 degree division of the card is further subdivided into half and quarter divisions and appropriately marked. Every fifth degree line of the graduated circle between the 10 degree divisions is marked in figures, indicating its appropriate number from zero degrees or north.

The cardinal and intercardinal directions are emphasized on the card in geometric figures. In illustration of the simplicity of the proposed card, Lieutenant Commander Diehl compares the present card of 360 degrees, having 32 points, one of which represents 11 1/4 degrees, one-half point, 5.625 degrees, one-quarter point 2.8125 degrees, with the proposed card, also of 360 degrees, which has 36 divisions, one of which equals 10 degrees, one-half 5 degrees and one-quarter 2.5 degrees.

Lieutenant Commander Diehl says he believes the proposed marking of the compass card would result in greater accuracy in navigation in its relation to the compass. Courses would be laid in degrees and more accurately noted, as the approximate course of S. W. by W. one-quarter W. "a little westerly," for example, would be replaced by the exact course of 240 degrees.

Chances of error in the application of the deviation to compass courses would be lessened. Conversion of points into degrees and the reverse would be eliminated from the problem. Boxing the compass would be a matter of a few minutes' instruction to the layman of average intelligence. Sailing directions would be simplified. All work in relation to the compass would be facilitated.

WONDERFUL WALKING CAKE.

Novel Feature of the Vanderbilt-French Wedding.

The large dining room at Harbor View in Newport will be the scene of the wedding breakfast at the marriage of Miss Elsie French to Alfred G. Vanderbilt. It is a splendid apartment, about 40 feet square, which will be decorated with poinsettias, the crimson Mexican Christmas flower, says the New York Journal. Quantities of these flame colored blossoms and their brilliant green foliage will be used with asparagus plants and southern snail with splendid effect.

In the center of the room will be the bride's table, a large round table decorated with white, at which the bride and bridegroom and their attendants will be seated. Grouped around it will be a number of smaller tables for the guests. In the middle of the bride's table will be an immense bridal wreath made of Golden Gate roses and natural orange blossoms.

On a raised platform in the center of this wreath will be the bride's cake, which will contain the usual pair of sturgeon, the ring, thimble and bachelor button. Two long streamers of white satin ribbon will be arranged from the garland of roses and orange flowers to each side of the bride's place. After Justice has been done to the breakfast, which will be served by Delmonico, the bride will pull these ribbons, the wreath will open, and the cake will walk to her to cut.

This novel "cake walk" will be accomplished by some clever mechanism and will be one of the most unique things ever attempted at a wedding feast. Miss French, or Mrs. Vanderbilt, as she will then be, will cut this wonderful cake upon which Delmonico's chefs are already at work, making it the richest and best they ever prepared.

Then the bride's health will be drunk and long life and happiness pledged her and the bridegroom in wines of oldest vintage, and Senator Depey will have an opportunity of saying some good things.

On Watch For Snow Shed Firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiche of California are in charge of a signal station on the brow of a lofty peak in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where they keep a sharp lookout, fogglass in hand, for fires which might break out in the snow sheds that skirt the railroad through the rocky wilds, says the Kansas City Journal. If a small flame should pass unnoticed for an hour, the whole chain of sheds might be consumed and the tracks endangered. The woman watches by day and her husband by night.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

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Well send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 429 Pearl Street, New York.

MISSIONARIES.

Japan Wants Those Who Know and Love the Japs.

However China may feel toward the missionaries, it seems that they are welcome in Japan. S. Yamaguchi, in Guntion's Magazine, makes this plea for more missionaries to be sent to his country. He says: "American friends, send us more missionaries. We welcome them and we need them. But beware not to send those who exaggerate all weaknesses and shortcomings of our people so that they can overmagnify their own importance and dare to attribute to their own merit all enlightenment and advancement in every line of our civilization, being mean enough to ignore all merits on the part of other foreigners as well as of the government and the people at large. Beware not to send those who are fanatical enough to denounce everything Japanese as 'heathenish,' denouncing even their old ceremonies of marriages and funerals as against the Christian teachings. Beware not to send those who make themselves no evangelists of grace, but pioneers of international greediness and insatiable Machiavellianism. Beware not to send those who cannot make a living in their own country, but who go there simply because they can live as lords with a thousand dollars a year, without anything to do but occasionally teaching the English Bible to some half-a-dozen young men who come to them simply for learning English. Send us those—only those—who know us, sympathize with us, love us as Paul did the Romans, wish to become even our own citizens and part of our own nation, thus exterminating all the sources of international disturbance, devoting their lives really to the welfare of their heathen brothers as they may call us. If not your humanitarian, noble and God-like intention and effort will not bring a particle of good but a great harm and misery not only to us but to the cause of universal peace and the kingdom of the Lord."

Buchanan, Mich., May 2. General Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mother has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O coffee she finds it much better for herself and for her children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FARRIN WILLIAMS.

RABBIT AND CAT.

Firm Friendship Exists Between Two Denver Animals.

Cats and cats have been known to be fast friends, but for a cat and a rabbit to become inseparable companions is out of the ordinary. R. H. Jones of 150 Archer street has a rabbit and a cat which are boon companions. The rabbit belonged to a neighbor of Jones. One day it strayed into the Jones yard and got acquainted with the cat, says the Denver Republican. The admiration was mutual. They became the best of friends, and from the minute the rabbit met the cat it has not been to its own home. For more than a year the two have been together, eating from the same dish and sleeping together in a box in the rear of the yard. The cat will not play with other cats, but makes a companion only of the rabbit. They romp about the yard together and now and then the cat will climb a tree. The dogs of the neighborhood have learned to keep out of the Jones yard. For one to come into the yard and approach the rabbit is canine suicide. The cat bristles up at once and makes it so interesting for the intruder that he is always glad to scale the fence and get in the street.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions.

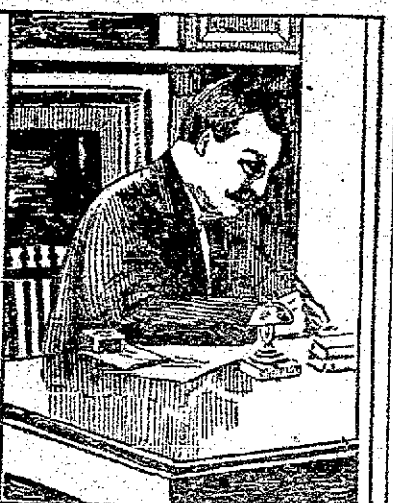
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GOODNOWBACK FROM CHINA.

Japs Growth of Patriotic Sentiment One of the Causes of the Uprising.

Among the recent arrivals at San Francisco from the Orient was United States Consul General John Goodnow, who has represented this country for three years at Shanghai. He comes back on a 60 days' vacation. Mr. Goodnow has an intimate acquaintance with many of the leading Chinese officials, and what he says about the recent trouble and the chances for peace is interesting, says the New York Sun. He declares that the policy of the United States toward China is the only fair one and that America is the only country in which the Chinese have any confidence.

Among the chief causes of the Boxer uprising Mr. Goodnow places the general diffusion of knowledge of outside affairs among the common people due to the telegraph and newspapers. Since the Chinese-Japanese war there have been a great increase in the use of the telegraph and a rapid development of newspapers. The reading of newspapers has resulted in a growth of patriotism. Sectional discontent, railroad competition against native labor, newspaper knowledge of foreign ideas of China and the growing up of Chinese patriots helped to bring about the Boxer war, Consul Goodnow says. Sixteen out of 19 provinces were kept out of the uprising through the influence of the viceroys, but many of these same viceroys told him personally that if they would not for a moment try to restrain the people of their provinces. They would fight.



JOHN GOODNOW.

The middle class, including the merchant element and officials, is particularly well disposed toward the United States. The people know that this country does not want any part of China. They refer with approval to the note of Secretary Hay in which he declared for an open door in China. They approve also the refusal of Admiral Kimmitt to fire on the Taku forts, and they recognize that a Chinese gets the same justice in an American court in China as Americans. Li Hong Chang personally told Consul General Goodnow that he rated American missionaries as superior to those of any other country.

American missionaries were builders and conductors of hospitals and educational institutions in China, and no other missionaries had attempted these things. Thousands of Chinese were freed treated in the hospitals, and thousands were instructed in the schools. Mr. Goodnow says it was absurd to charge the missionaries with causing the Boxer war. They were simply hated by the Chinese as one part of a great foreign element that threatened to upset the national institutions.

THREE PLANETS NEAR EROS.

Dr. Brooks Reports a Discovery by Means of Photographic Plates.

Dr. William E. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory in Geneva, N. Y., has discovered three small planets near Eros by means of photographic plates, says the New York Sun. The plates were taken a few evenings ago. While developing the negative Dr. Brooks noticed that there were apparently other bodies than Eros on the plate. The newly discovered planets are within one degree of Eros. The brightest one of them is somewhat brighter than Eros.

They belong without doubt to the series of planets and other bodies which are revolving between Mars and Jupiter, of which the first one, Ceres, was discovered Jan. 1, 1801. Most of the little fellows revolve in a compact ring, except Eros. This planet crosses the orbit of Mars at certain periods and approaches to within 4,000,000 miles of the earth. Eros, Dr. Brooks says, is receiving much attention from astronomers just now because it is hoped to secure from precise observations of it a closer determination of the sun's parallax. Dr. Brooks will keep the newly discovered planets under observation to discover their identity and orbits.

First Prize For Indian Corn.

Mr. James Harper Gale of near Tolchester has just received a gold medal from the Paris exposition for his exhibit of Indian corn, says a Chester-town (Md.) dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. On one side of the medal is the inscription "First Prize For Indian Corn, Paris Exposition, 1900." On the other side is "Awarded to J. H. Gale, Kent county, Maryland, U. S. A." Mr. Gale sent to the exposition a peach basket of ear corn, each ear being 12 inches long.

Effect of Lyddite in Boer War.

The high explosive lyddite, which was used extensively by the British in the South African war, is now said to have been deficient in several important respects, and it is said that few of the shells fired from the fieldpieces exploded satisfactorily.

WINTER EVENINGS.

Cheapest Way to Spend Them in Wood-Carving.

There are some who have long urged the extension of home or domestic industries to both town and village workers. By home industries is meant those handicrafts so many of which could be carried on in the workers' own homes—rich or poor—and which would do much to interest and to increase the income of those engaged in them. When we look at the industries carried on in the workers' homes abroad, especially in the rural districts, it does seem rather surprising that we should lag behind. In Switzerland watchmaking, except at Geneva, is mostly carried on as a domestic industry. In the Jura, parts of the watch are fabricated in nearly every house by some member or members of the family. Silk-weaving in Zurich, Aargau and other cantons is carried on by means of looms lent to the workers. In Germany the famous Black-Forest clocks are almost entirely a domestic industry, while toys in any quantity come from the Thuringian workmen. In Austria home industries are common, spinning, weaving, wood-turning, wood-carving, embroidery work, basket-making, straw-plaiting, etc., being very extensively carried on in this way. There is every reason why thousands in our great towns, in our small towns and in our villages might apply themselves to some form or other of handicraft work as the winter season comes and when the evenings are so long. Work such as that contemplated—wood-carving, fret work, repousse work, benton work, wood, turning, embossed leather work, modeling in leather, etc.—are not difficult to learn; the tools required are not expensive, and with a little industry and some organization, both pleasure and profit would accrue to those engaging in them.

In the country districts the question of organization is more serious than in large towns, though it is a detail not impossible to overcome. It is a very remarkable thing that we should import so many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of knockknacks and little articles of utility principally because our own people do not themselves know the way to produce them. Take the case of wood-carving alone as an illustration of what is meant by the inexpensive character of beginning it. Here the learner requires but three chief kinds of tools—viz., some gouges, two or three flat chisels and a veining tool or two. With these he may practice simple designs. A little later he may go in for some carving punches and a few other tools, all of which, from the very start, would cost him but very little. The art, too, is by no means difficult to learn by any one who takes an interest in it. What he has chiefly to remember is not to copy slavishly the designs of others, but to show his originality in creating designs and work of his own. What applies to wood-carving applies in the main to all these domestic industries.

Shopped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Sanner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world.

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"Three Times and Out."

A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, which was lying before the fire in the house where we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes." Though he purposely said no stress on these words, and said them in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up, and, leaping through the open window, scrambled up to the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was, and finding that all was right, came back to the house. After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his lookout; but on the false alarm being a third time given the dog got up, and, wagging his tail, looked his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation that he could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his warm corner with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.—Exchange.

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Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough," and make you strong and well.

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Dissolution by Revolution.

The differing concepts of government in Spanish and American republics may be inferred from the manner in which the chief executives give their titles to official documents. With us the executive simply appends "president" to his signature. In Venezuela, the president's decrees begin: "I, Cipriano Castro, general in chief of the armies of Venezuela and supreme chief of the republic." Imagine the effect here should Mr. McKinley append such a title to his official documents. And yet he is as much commander-in-chief of the army and navy of this country as Castro is of his. It illustrates the subservience there of civil government to the army, and helps explain why elections are chiefly by revolution.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Sunday for 11 Years.

Sunday rapidly is taking the place in popular superstition of Friday as an unlucky day.

It used to be that all hangings took place on a Friday; no sailor would put to sea on Friday, and it was considered a bad day in which to beg, buy, borrow or sell. Now, however, we are told that Sunday is becoming the day of bad luck, and certain tragedies of the first class which have occurred late on Sunday have helped along the superstition. The late Czar of Russia was assassinated on Sunday, and so was President Carnot and King Umberto. It was on Sunday that the Tay Bridge was blown down. In the north of England it is considered most sure to bring calamity to cut the hair or nails on the Sabbath.

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NOTICE TO WEST HIGH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on west High street, from Cole street to west corporation line, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO COLE STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Cole street, between Market street and High street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO WAYNE STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Wayne street, between Charles street and Jamison avenue, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BUCKEYE AND CHERYL PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Buckeye alley, between Public Square and Elizabeth street, and Cheryl alley, between Market street and Spring street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE TO COLE STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Cole street, between High street and North street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BRICE AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Brice avenue, between Charles street and Woodward avenue, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Haller & Emery doing business at the corner of Wayne and Chamber streets, has this day dissolved partnership. John N. Haller returns. Earl B. Emery will make all collections and settle all accounts. Signed, JOHN N. HALLER, EARL B. EMERY.

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NOTICE.

The third and final account of A. B. Miller, guardian of Rachel J. Miller, will be for hearing on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio. (Seal) M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk of Courts, Allen County, O.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5972. Page 314.

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., Plaintiff vs. Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east end of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima and Shawnee township, Allen county, State of Ohio, as described as follows, to wit:

And known as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number seventeen (17) in township number four (4) south, range six (6) east, being in the city of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of the Shawnee wagon road intersects the north line of Kibby street, running thence east on the north line of Kibby street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet thence in a north westerly direction more or less to a point in the east line of tract of land owned by E. F. Davis sixty-one (61) feet east of the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence west sixty-one (61) feet to the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence southwesterly on the east line of said Shawnee wagon road to the place of beginning.

Tract of land appraised at \$1400.00. House and lot appraised at \$1200.00. Total appraisement \$2600.00. Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, January 8th, 1901.

Bentley & Ritchie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy A. Fetter, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy A. Fetter, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1901.

J. B. FETTER, Administrator.

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How Philip Curran Got Even.

John Philip Curran, one of the witest lawyers who ever faced a court, was once arguing a case before Lord Clare, the Irish lord chancellor. Clare cherished a cordial dislike for Curran, and in order to show his contempt for that gentleman affected to pay no attention to the argument and devoted himself to fondling a mastiff, which he had brought with him to court. Presently he stooped down ostentatiously to pat the dog. Instantly Curran stopped speaking. "Go on, Mr. Curran," "I beg your lordship's pardon," replied Curran, "I thought you were engaged in consultation."

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Robbing an Eagle's Nest.

The author of "Sport and Travel" tells how he robbed an eagle's nest in Asia Minor, or rather how he managed to get it robbed for him. The nest was about sixty feet from the ground, on a perpendicular cliff a hundred and fifty feet high. He says: "I twisted three hundred feet of half-inch cord into a strong rope of less than half that length, and also made a strong but light rope ladder out of the ropes from the post-office. I then sent four men to the top of the cliff, to let down the long rope directly over the eagle's nest. The rope ladder was attached to the end of it, and drawn over the open space where the nest lay. This was held in place by another rope tied to a tree at the bottom of the cliff. There was now no difficulty in approaching the nest, and no danger so long as the rope held, although of course the sensation of being dangled at the end of a long rope is more or less unpleasant until one gets accustomed to it. Mustapha, I reached the nest without difficulty, and brought down the two eggs in a handkerchief held between his teeth. We watched the nest all day, and found that the mother eagle did not return. We had disturbed her on the previous day, and so she had evidently deserted her home.—Youths' Companion.

White Mules and Convicts.

White mules are rare enough to attract attention anywhere, but Jeffersonville boasts of a pair that are not only snow-white, but have a past. They now have the distinction, possibly not an enviable one as mules go, of drawing a car on the only mule line in the Indiana city. But if the thoughts of these easy-going beasts could be read, it is probable that they would express regret at their fall in life, for they were formerly employed in no less a capacity than as guards at the Indiana Reformatory. When Superintendent Hort leased a farm upon which to employ idle convicts he purchased the mules on account of their color. Prisoners on a convict farm always have opportunities to escape and observation had taught Mr. Hort that an escaping prisoner usually selected walking. But who would attempt to escape on a white mule? That would be folly, for the animal, if not the prisoner, could be traced anywhere. Experience proved that Superintendent Hort's reasoning was correct.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Reza Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried all the usual remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now completely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, and am feeling better than I have for some time. For sale by all druggists."

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England is not the only country where strange offices are still kept up, for in France today there is a man who holds the honorable post of official viper killer of Haute-Loire. His name is Courtois, and his record is unrivaled. His role of office is made of 900 of his venomous victims' skins. Considering his undoubted talents his rates of remuneration are remarkably low. He gets 24p pence for every viper he kills, and his average works out at 1,500 a year. This means that his income from the practice of his profession works out about \$16 per annum. His best average for a twelve-month so far, according to official record, is a modest total of 2,592 reptiles. This eminent practitioner allows that his profession is not "all lavender," for when at rest the viper assumes the color of the ground or rocks of the locality it inhabits, becoming bluish black upon basaltic rocks and a reddish hue upon the volcanic scoriae. Besides, before he takes his daily stilet the artful viper "chooses his bed"—that is to say, he seeks ground of a color to match his complexion.—London Express.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Disappearance of Mrs. Sage.

When Mrs. Russell Sage made her appearance at the dinner of the Mayflower society one evening recently it was a matter of comment, says the New York Times. She is not a woman who gets away from her home after the evening shadows fall, as a rule. But she and "Uncle Russell" renewed their youth, and not only sat out the dinner, but through the long speech-making that followed. This is the one evening of dissipation that Mrs. Sage allows herself during a year. She enters into its enjoyment with all the zest of her younger associates in this organization of Puritan descendants, and makes the most of this red-letter evening of her year. Mrs. Sage told a friend that she feared she was taking life altogether too easily now, and is really becoming lazy, because on some mornings she does not have her breakfast until 8 o'clock.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vasker, 157 Osceola street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

White Mules and Convicts.

White mules are rare enough to attract attention anywhere, but Jeffersonville boasts of a pair that are not only snow-white, but have a past. They now have the distinction, possibly not an enviable one as mules go, of drawing a car on the only mule line in the Indiana city. But if the thoughts of these easy-going beasts could be read, it is probable that they would express regret at their fall in life, for they were formerly employed in no less a capacity than as guards at the Indiana Reformatory. When Superintendent Hort leased a farm upon which to employ idle convicts he purchased the mules on account of their color. Prisoners on a convict farm always have opportunities to escape and observation had taught Mr. Hort that an escaping prisoner usually selected walking. But who would attempt to escape on a white mule? That would be folly, for the animal, if not the prisoner, could be traced anywhere. Experience proved that Superintendent Hort's reasoning was correct.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Reza Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried all the usual remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now completely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, and am feeling better than I have for some time. For sale by all druggists."

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China, having unexpectedly submitted to the "irrevocable" demands of the powers, the time is now at hand when the foreign ministers must agree upon the terms they expect to incorporate in a treaty. As there is no agreement among them, the Chinese question is rather more embarrassing than it was before.

The surprising announcement is made that Mr. Rockhill has been recalled and Mr. Conger alone is to represent the United States in these negotiations, in spite of all the perplexity he has caused the department of state and the acknowledged blunders he has made. The siege of Peking seems to have convinced Mr. Conger's friendship with the other ministers so completely that he retains no idea of independent action and he is quite capable of committing the United States to European engagements of the most dangerous sort.

The peril at Peking is by no means past. It is not so much from the boxers now as from entangling alliances from which this country should have been kept exempt.

ILLNESS

Of Mrs. J. R. Rickoff Ends in Death.

Died in the City Hospital Saturday Night.

Remains Taken to Thornstown, Ind., Today. Funeral Services to be Held There Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. J. R. Rickoff, wife of the well-known proprietor of the Lima Tea Co.'s store, died in the City hospital Saturday night at 10 o'clock, death terminating an illness of long duration. Mrs. Rickoff has been in poor health for several years, but courageously withstood her illness, and after the Lima Tea Co. opened a branch store at Piqua, she managed it successfully until some weeks ago, when she entered a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. She returned from that place considerably improved, but the improvement was only temporary and she finally entered the city hospital to undergo an operation, but became too weak to withstand surgery, and Saturday night the hand of death terminated her sufferings.

The deceased was born at Thornstown, Ind., February, 19, 1854. She became the wife of Mr. Rickoff in 1882. They made Columbus their home until eleven years ago, when they came to Lima and started the Lima Tea Co. She is survived by her husband, and a brother and sister, the latter residing at Thornstown, Ind., to which place the remains were taken today and where the funeral will occur tomorrow.

THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT GUARANTEED LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN LIMA. CIRCULATION BOOKS AND PRESS ROOM OPEN TO ADVERTISERS.

JUNKET

That Cost \$8,000 Was Charged Up

By the Board to Office Expenses, it is Alleged.

C. W. Halfhill Protests Against the Manner in Which Members of the State Association Were Elected.

Complaint is made by C. W. Halfhill, of Mercer county, brother of J. W. Halfhill, of this city, and others equally prominent in the State Agricultural Association, that the election Friday of members of the state board of agriculture was illegal. It is claimed that the present state board wishes to perpetuate itself in office, and to that end induced Attorney-General Sheets to make a ruling that the members of the state board had a right to vote upon their successors in office.

This has never been done before, and the necessity of the case was made apparent when the combine's candidates for membership on the state board won by a very slight majority. They would have been defeated had it not been for the 10 votes of the members of the state board. The defeated faction will carry the matter through the courts and obtain an adjudication of the difficulty, as General Sheets' opinion has no force in law.

PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of Mrs. Grace Woodruff Today.

Deceased is Survived by Her Husband and One Child—Funeral to Occur Tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Shrider-Woodruff, wife of W. E. Woodruff, of 215 South West street, died this morning at 2:15 o'clock, death resulting from pneumonia, and dropsical trouble. The deceased was 25 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, the latter six years of age. She also leaves a number of other relatives in this city including Messrs. Lem and John W. Linderman and George C. Tressell, of the south side, who are uncles of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Delphos for interment.

THE IDLER.

A gentleman riding on one of the new cars on Market street, Saturday, indicated to the conductor that he wanted to alight at a point where for several years there had been a stopping sign. "Can't let you off there," said the gentlemanly conductor. "We only stop at street crossings; all the stop signs have been taken off and we do not stop in the middle of blocks now."

All of which will be of interest to the people living in the middle of the extremely long blocks between Cole and Jameson streets, Jameson and Collet streets, Collet and Baxter streets, Baxter and Mevick streets. It has been the custom for years to stop at the stop signs placed midway in these long blocks, and the people now most want to the nearest crossing if they wish to ride on the new cars.

Delphos Herald.—J. N. Pangle, of Lima, was in the city Friday evening. Charles Lang was in Lima Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson went to Lima, this afternoon, to visit their daughter.

YOUNGEST

Son of Mrs. Lillie Moore Passes Away

And the Only Remaining Boy is at Death's Door.

Ray Moore Died from Lung Trouble Last Evening—Gay Moore Critically Ill in California.

Ray Moore, the youngest son of Mrs. Lillie Moore, of west Market street, died at 5:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from lung trouble, after an illness of five months duration. The deceased was born and raised in this city and was well known among all of his wide circle of friends. His illness had been of a serious nature for some time and the inevitable, though untimely termination of his young life was not unexpected when the hand of death saddened the once happy home last evening for the third time within a few years. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of B. C. Furot, and her marriage to S. W. Moore thirty or more years ago, was blessed in later years with the birth of three sons, Clem, Guy and Ray Moore, who grew to young manhood in this city. Six or seven years ago the husband and father died and within a year or two he was followed to the realm beyond the grave by his eldest son, Clem. The death of the youngest son, Ray, last night, leaves only two survivors of this once happy and prosperous family of five persons—Mrs. Moore and her second son, Guy, and the many friends of the family will be pained to learn that Guy is also critically ill at Los Angeles, Cal. For some time the announcement of his death has been expected but this morning a telegram was received conveying the welcome and encouraging information that he was considerably improved.

Ray Moore was twenty-four years of age. The funeral services over his remains will be held at the family residence, corner of Market and Pierce streets, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lulu Niles, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Johnson, 540 North Elizabeth street.

Mrs. P. J. Heffern, of north Jackson street, spent Sunday with her sister in Wapakoneta.

Miss Gussie Shuler spent Sunday with friends in Wapakoneta.

John Madigan, of Sidney, was here yesterday.

George Bentle, formerly of Lima, but who is now in the commission business at Toledo, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leane, of north West street, spent Sunday with friends in Middletown, O.

John Sharritte, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. W. Welch and daughter Miss B. Welch, of north Elizabeth street, returned last night from Troy, where they were called last week by the death of their friend, Miss Flannery.

Miss Lillian O. Herlihy left this afternoon for New York City, to make her future home with her uncle, who holds an important government position.

M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic University, the official organ of the Cleveland diocese, is in the city in the interest of that paper.

Miss Katherine Reilly, of south Main street, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Curren.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Maggie LaFever Arrive from Ft. Wayne.

Deceased was a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pickering—Interment in Woodlawn.

Saturday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock the remains of Mrs. Maggie LaFever, late of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in this city over the P. W. & O., and were taken to Woodlawn cemetery where they were consigned to a final resting place.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pickering and became the wife of Joseph LaFever. She was 22 years of age and died at Ft. Wayne last Thursday after a brief illness.

TOY

Pistol Got in Its Work.

Left Eye Hurt

But the Sight Was Not Destroyed.

Young Ladies Frightened by a Couple of Toughs.

Child Badly Scalded by Putting Its Hand Into a Pan of Boiling Water. Other South Side News.

Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, returned to Ada this morning, after spending Sunday with her husband, A. D. Laughlin, of South Lima.

Mrs. C. H. Miller, of south Main street, returned today from a pleasant visit at Cridersville.

Elmer Arth, of Vine street, is on the sick list.

W. H. Fry, of Kenton, visited in this city Sunday.

Will Eddy returned to his home in Kenton today, after a brief visit with South Lima friends.

William Ballard, of Kenton, was the guest of South Lima friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfeiffer have returned from a visit to Burchard.

Miss Lena Wright is the guest of Wm. Pfeiffer, of south Main street.

Dr. A. S. Rudy was able to attend to office duties today after a few days' confinement to his bed with grip.

J. F. Van Horn has returned from Findlay, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who is slightly improved.

C. H. Leist returned today from Elida, where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Jenkins and daughter, Jessie, formerly of South Lima, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomson, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farwin, of south Elizabeth street, are able to be around again, after a two week's illness.

Andrew McBorden is reported ill today.

John Lyons, of south Main street, has recovered from his recent illness, and was on the streets again today, for the first.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts has gone to Cincinnati, where she will be in the care of specialists for awhile.

The condition of Rev. Gallant's mother, is growing gradually worse. Slight hopes for her recovery are entertained.

William Ward, of Hughes avenue, is still critically ill with pneumonia.

S. C. Reed, who broke his leg some time ago, was able to be around town today, for the first time since the accident.

Miss Clara Reese, principal of the South Pine street school, resumed her duties this morning, after a few days' absence, caused by illness.

Mrs. John Lindeman, wife of City Councilman Lindeman, is suffering a very severe attack of rheumatism.

John and Edward Lindeman, serving in the army near Manila, P. I., will be mustered out in May, and return to their home in South Lima, the first of June.

Miss Rosa Vanderwater has returned from a few days' visit at Huntington, Indiana.

The first rehearsal of the society organized choir of the South Lima Baptist church, will be held Wednesday evening. All persons desiring to join may be present at that time.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ridenour, of south Pine street, entertained in a hospital manner, members of Stella lodge of Rebecca, and other friends. A large number of guests were present and various pleasant features made the evening one of very great pleasure. All were delighted with the event, which will long be remembered, as a gratifying function.

Miss Maude Cray very pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at her South Lima home Saturday evening with a "progressive" pedro party. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Owen Butler, of Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Eby, of St. Johns avenue.

Isaac Ridenour, of 440 south Pine street today removed with his family to a farm north of Elida, and will now receive his Times-Democrat daily on the Rural mail route No. 1.

Joseph Gilt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gilt, of Sycamore street, while snapping match-heads in a toy pistol Sunday, had his left eye painfully burned by a particle of the material striking it. After treatment

it is ascertained, the optic will not be permanently injured.

While returning home Saturday night, Ether and Grace Wellsport, were accosted by two rough looking characters near the L. E. & W. yards. The young ladies' screams frightened the men away.

This morning Mary, the little daughter of Mrs. H. A. White, of St. Johns avenue, scalded its hands badly by pulling a pan of boiling water off of the stove. The injured members will have to be bandaged for awhile.

SCRAPS

Of News Picked Up in the Local Field

And Bunched Together for the Eye of the Reader Who Wants Everything at a Glance.

Preached at Piqua.

Rev. R. W. Christa, of this city, conducted the services in the avenue Baptist church at Piqua yesterday, owing to the absence of the local pastor.

Want to Form a Circuit.

The Chicago Horse Review, which has an article of some length on the equines in this section says that an effort will be made to form a circuit composed of Dayton, Sidney, Lima, Findlay, Kenton and Mansfield. All of the horsemen in the cities named are anxious for the formation of the circuit. Mansfield has already announced a meeting for the first week in July, and Lima is willing to give a meeting if one is held at Sidney and a circuit formed.

Not Just Right Yet.

The electric line as at present operated is an improvement over the condition of a few months ago, but the speed of the cars is such as to create volumes of wrath from passengers who wave frantically at a crossing and then walk half a block to get on board. Two instances of that kind occurred a few minutes after seven o'clock last night when car No. 101 was going west. A gentleman at the corner of West street, after wading in mud for about 50 yards spoke his mind in language not to be misunderstood, and at the very next crossing the same mistake occurred. A lady waiting for the car had to walk to it instead of the motorman backing to the point where he is expected to pick up the passengers. The conductor remarked that he had to take all the blame while the man who deserved a calling down was securely locked up in the front end.

An Eloquent Sermon.

Rev. J. B. Mooney, at the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday, delivered a learned sermon, on "Matrimony". During his discourse he condemned the divorce laws. He said that marriage consisted of a contract entered into between one man and one woman, not one man and two women. He said that the coffin lid was the only agency that could divorce a couple legally married, at least it was the only divorce recognized by God. The sermon was very instructive, and was highly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

A O. U. W.

Attention Brothers! You are requested to be present tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock. Our esteemed brother and lecturer, R. D. Winton, of Oregon, will be with us to deliver an address which will be very fine. Come one and all. Gentlemen holding invitations to the banquet which was held on January 8th are cordially invited to attend, (ladies especially). By order of committee.

Succeeds Her Sister.

Miss Margaret Leonard has succeeded her sister, Miss Rose Leonard, as bookkeeper at the Model Mills. Miss Rose will shortly become the wife of Mr. P. Canavan, the popular district foreman for the Buckeye Pipe Line Company.

Right Arm Lacerated.

George Harris, living a short distance south of town, had his right hand terribly lacerated by getting it caught in a cutting machine. It is feared that amputation will be necessary.

Swiped a Clothes Brush.

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a rough looking stranger entered Lober & Limons' barber shop and after loitering in the place a few minutes, disappeared, taking with him a valuable clothes brush. The police are looking for the fellow.

Burglars Frightened Away.

The family of S. H. Brockthorn, was awakened early Sunday morning by some one attempting to effect an entrance at the rear of the house. It is thought burglary was the object of the men, who were frightened away upon discovering that the people were awake.

HOVERS.

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earliest years the application of the electric current to the task of transmitting messages, the first successful attempt to make use of steam for the business of trans-Atlantic navigation, the general development of the railway system and in the introduction of the penny post must be considered to have obtained for itself, had it secured no other memorials, an abiding place in history.

About the only serious clash that Victoria ever had with her various ministries occurred in 1859, when Sir Robert Peel tried to dictate to her in the matter of selecting the ladies of her bedchamber. Sir Robert was actuated by purely political motives, but his manner of presenting them to the young queen offended her deeply and she refused to consent to a course which she conceived to be contrary to usage and was repugnant to her feelings. This question led to a return of the whig government to power. There was great excitement and at public banquets it became the fashion to toast the queen as the sovereign of spirit, "who would not let her helms be pealed."

Wedded to Prince Albert.

February 10, 1840, Queen Victoria was married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. This was a love match, pure and simple, but the young sovereign, owing to her position, had to conduct the negotiations mainly by herself. During the previous month she had formally notified parliament of her intention to marry her cousin—a step which she trusted would be "conducive to the interests of my people as well as to my own domestic happiness." The announcement was not received with universal satisfaction, but a cordial reception was accorded Prince Albert on his landing in England several days before the marriage ceremony. A squabble arose in the parliament as to the allowance to be made the prince. The proposed annuity was \$250,000, but after a bitter debate this was cut down to \$150,000.

It was some years before the people thoroughly understood Prince Albert. All his actions were closely watched. It was imagined that he would endeavor to overstep his limitations as the consort of the queen and try to influence political affairs. But this feeling wore off as the excellent personal qualities of the prince became known. When he died Dec. 14, 1861, the national grief was profound. No man, it was admitted, had ever developed himself more faithfully to high and difficult duties and words of commendation were heard on all sides. "Every testimony has spoken," says one writer, "to the singularly tender and sweet affection of the loving home the queen and prince had made for themselves. A domestic happiness rare even among the obscurest was given to them, and there was something poetic and romantic in the sympathy with which so many faithful and loving hearts turned to the queen in her hour of unspeakable distress."

For many years after this bereavement the queen led a life of strict seclusion. She avoided all public and court ceremonials, though her duties as a sovereign were never neglected. In 1876 she opened parliament in person for the first time since the death of Prince Albert.

Nine Children Born.

Nine children were born as a result of the union. Their names and date of birth are: The Princess Victoria, "Princess Royal," now empress dowager of Germany, born November 21, 1840; married January 25, 1858, Frederick William, then crown prince of Prussia, who died in 1888, as Emperor William II of Germany, after a reign of only ninety-nine days. Her son is now emperor, and he has had six sons and one daughter. The empress dowager has had four sons and thirteen grandchildren.

Albert Edward, prince of Wales, who now becomes regent, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Princess Alexandra of Denmark. He has had three sons and three daughters and has three grand-children. His eldest son died in 1892, and his second son, the duke of York, married Princess Mary of Teck and has two children.

Prince Alice, born April 25, 1843; married 1862 to Prince Frederick of Hesse; died December 14, 1878. She had two sons and five daughters, of whom the youngest living is married to the czar of Russia. There are six grand-children in this family.

Prince Alfred, duke of Edinburgh, born 1844; married 1874 Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of the czar of Russia; late duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. They had one son and four daughters, one of whom has two children.

Princess Helena, born 1846; married 1866 to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. They have five children, all unmarried.

Princess Louise, born 1848; married 1871 the marquis of Lorne, the only one of the children married outside of royalty. They have no children.

Prince Arthur, duke of Connaught, born 1850; married 1879 to Princess Louise of Prussia, daughter of Frederick Charles, the famous red prince. Three children have come to this union.

Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, born 1853; married Princess Helen of Waldeck, 1882; died 1884. Two children, one posthumous, from this household.

Princess Beatrice, born 1857; married 1885 to Prince Henry of Battenberg. The prince died in 1886, leaving five children.

Death of all the prior heirs to the number of twenty-two would make the German emperor king of England. If forty-eight heirs failed, England would have to take the empress of Russia, provided the people did not decide otherwise, and fifty-six heirs would have to die before the queen's youngest child, Princess Beatrice, would succeed to the throne.

AN EVENT.

The Performance of "Arizona" Here Tuesday.

The characters in "Arizona" are typical of the sturdy civilization of a new country. Canby, a splendid old ranchman who dominates the Aravipa Valley; his kind hearted, but peppery tempered wife; their two beautiful daughters, children of the plains reared with San Francisco culture; the officers and soldiers of a frontier cavalry post. These are the principal types which move and live and have their being in as graceful a story of love, hatred, and revenge as has been placed upon the American stage since Bronson Howard and Dion Boucicault laid the corner-stones of that institution's foundation. The entire New York company will be seen in the production here and the mounting of the play will be as correct and as elaborate in every detail as that which characterized the long and successful run at the Herald Square theatre.

Conquest Sunday at the South side Church of Christ resulted in thirteen additions—one hundred and eighteen up to the present. Sunday night scores were turned away. Rev. Clarence Mitchell will use as this week's theme "Is your conscience clear when you read the word of God?" A baptismal service was observed at 4 p. m. today. Special music this week under the direction of Rev. J. W. Underwood and Prof. C. F. Wright. Song service at 7:15 p. m. and preaching at 7:30.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirmer, of north West street, was at home to welcome the members of the S. L. club and entertained them in a delightful manner. In the pedro contest Mr. Adam Walters having highest score received first prize. The ladies prize was tie between three which fell to Mrs. John Schwartz, while Miss Lizzie Frawley and Joe Schwartz was consoled. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. Schirmer and Miss Kemmer, to which all did ample justice.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Eureka street, gave the members of the Oriental club a most cordial welcome to their home. The only guests of the evening were Mr. Walker and son. Progressive pedro was the game enjoyed, Mrs. Henry Blosser and Mr. Golden securing the highest scores, and were well repaid with useful pieces of China.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prophet, of south Elizabeth street, were at home to a congenial little card club last Friday night, including also the following friends: Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Miss Louise Hoover, Mr. F. Mell and Mrs. Wm. Hoover. Progressive pedro made everyone work for the trophies, a handsome bon-bon dish being secured by Mrs. Wm. Hoover, and a sterling nail file was won by Mr. F. Mell. They all enjoyed an appetizing little supper.

The Messerion club were royally entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. VanHorn, of east McKibben street. The progressive pedro contest gave the dainty favors to Mrs. Hugh Patton and Mrs. O. Sullivan. After an hour of eating winter dainties all adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Louis Zimmerman.

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FREE LUNCHES.

Men Are No Longer to Enjoy a Moment of Leisure.

Hitherto men have had the exclusive privilege of indulgence in free lunches, but now the fairer and better sex are to be endowed with a similar boon. Feminine shoppers have found out how to do it. All you have to do is to go into the grocery department of one of the large department stores. There, if you are fond of cereals, you can get a good start on the many kinds of breakfast foods that are given away as samples. Sometimes the maid in charge gets generous and gives a substantial helping, again it is only a taste, but when there are fifteen or twenty kinds to sample you can always manage to get enough. This is merely a first course. Next you try potted meats and crackers that the manufacturers are anxious to introduce to the public. Sometimes baked beans will be served. For dessert there are canned fruits of every kind, jellies, fancy cakes and preserves, and you can finish with a bit of cheese. The bill of fare varies daily. There are constantly new dishes to be advertised by giving away. At times crystallized fruits, dainty bits of preserved ginger, fancy pickles, olives, wafers and even ice cream are served. "We don't lose anything by the scheme," said the manager of one of the department stores, "for every woman who in this way saves a quarter is so proud of the feast that she comes downstairs and spends it right away. She calls that financiering."—Chicago News.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Bronchitis Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diphtheria and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diphtheria and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

CAUSE MANY DEATHS.

Diseases That Are Most Prevalent in These Days.

A leading life insurance company has recently published its monthly records, covering a period of fifty years. Notwithstanding the utmost care is observed in securing only good risks, free from organic diseases, the cause of death in the insured and uninsured is probably much alike. Out of 44,963 deaths a trifle over one-eighth (5,985) were from tuberculosis. Almost the same number (5,542) came from apoplexy, softening of the brain and paralysis, which are kindred maladies, if not practically identical. To disorder of the heart are credited 4,339 deaths (one-ninth); to the digestive apparatus, 4,564 (one-tenth); pneumonia, 4,062 (one-eleventh); violent causes, 3,337; Bright's disease, 2,997; typhoid fever, 1,712; nervous diseases, not specified, 1,769; and other recognized maladies, 5,450. When deaths from the causes just enumerated are divided into the three periods, the age of 45 and under, from 45 to 60 and above 60, some striking facts are brought out. Among the insured 50 per cent of the deaths from violence (accidental or intentional assault), 59 per cent of those from tuberculosis and 68 per cent of the total typhoid cases, occur in the first period. On the other hand, 45 per cent of the mortality from Bright's disease, 55 per cent from apoplexy and paralysis and 55 per cent from heart disease occur after the age of 60. Mischievous from the digestive apparatus is fairly well distributed, 39 per cent of the deaths occurring in the first period, 38 per cent in the second and 31 per cent in the third.—Medical Times.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

IN UPPER BURMA.

Weddings and Funerals Are Bunched and Celebrated Together.

The Karens of Upper Burma not only delay their weddings till they can celebrate 20 or 30 at once, but make the same occasion serve for their funerals as well. When a man dies his body is cremated and the ashes are kept until the time for the formal funeral. When a bad harvest or a prolonged rainy season occasions the need of a little excitement, and some enthusiastic arranges a burial-wedding, the ashes are arranged along a low, narrow platform, while the men stand on one side, the women on the other. There are no mourners, for the dead men have been forgotten during the convenient interval, and the dresses suggest only the pleasant side of the double function. Proceedings are commenced by a sort of poetic competition between the men and the fairest maid. If the latter is not satisfied with the compliments paid her she avoids the embarrassment of a direct refusal by bidding her suitor come for her "before he is awake." In this case he consoles himself with a pipe, and, after a short interval, transfers his address to some less exacting lady. As soon as the young people are equally paired off the elders compete for the more valuable portion of the dead man's property. Jewels or weapons are set swinging by a string while the claimants pass in single file. The one who is nearest when the pendulum stops swinging secures whatever is attached to it. When each has thus secured a memento of the day the rest is handed over to the children to be smashed up with all the crockery of the deceased and buried with their ashes on some neighboring hill.

TWO THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astonishing cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Cat That Never Tasted Meat.

A kitten has been brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food and it pays no attention to rats or mice.

CASUALTY.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature.

DRAINING A MINE.

American Enterprise Completing a Work Planned by Humboldt.

An interesting mining operation is being completed this month in the Guanajuato district, famous as the richest mining territory in Mexico, in unwatering the Sirena gold mine, which, after being worked by the Mexicans since the year 1550, has been flooded and abandoned ever since the Mexican war of independence in 1822. There are at least nine miles of workings in the old mine, and it has taken two years' labor with powerful electric pumps to remove the water already in the workings and to fight the incoming flow. It was 1,000 feet deep when the work began. Now it is less than 400 feet. Just how much of the workings remain to be uncovered and what there is in and beyond them no one knows. Record-keeping and chart-making were done in very primitive fashion by the old Mexican miners. As the clearing of the mine has prospered curious relics have come to light. In one place, far below the water level, the explorers came upon a stable half full of skeletons of mules and men who had been caught there by the rising flood. Life is cheap in Mexico, and no one could be found who remembered ever having heard that anybody had been missed in the mine. The Sirena is the first of the old mines in the district to be unwatered. The project is carried out by a New York company, and it indicates the new channel in which modern mining methods in the old districts run. The company counts on making an immediate profit by going over the old workings and treating the ore out of which the Mexican miners with their mule power and hand labor could obtain no paying results. Electricity is being used where mule power failed, and when the water is all out of the mine the workings will be driven deeper than the Mexicans could ever have dreamed of operating them. The same method is now being undertaken man syndicate has acquired the famous Valenciana mine in the same vein, out of which many millions have been taken by the Mexicans. Another mine in the Veta Madre vein, which runs through the district, yielded the king of Spain \$17,000,000 in royalties. The unwatering of the mines has been discredited since the time of Humboldt, who had a project for doing it by driving a tunnel twelve miles long into the vein, but it is only now that American enterprise has given a start to the work.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.



"HUMBLE PIE."

"Humble Pie" Was Original Expression—The Word "Coburg."

We often hear of eating "humble pie." In the old hunting days of "Merrie England," when a stag was brought down, the "quarry was broken" on the spot, the choice parts of the venison being reserved for the huntmaster, while the entrails, heart, liver, etc., called in the hunting language of the day the "humbles," were given to the common people. Of these they made a pie called "humble pie." Hence to eat "humble pie" became to abuse one's self, apologize abjectly. The transition from "humble pie" to "humble pie" was easy, especially in view of the significance of the word. Old Col. Newcome says to Clive the morning after the youth got drunk and threw a glass of wine in the face of his cousin Barnes: "You drank too much wine last night and disgraced yourself, sir. You must get up and eat humble pie this morning, my boy."

The word "coburg" is used as a verb nowhere, as far as the writer knows, except in the United States navy. An officer who gets more than his share of duty in Washington, or shore duty at some desirable station near home, when he would in the natural course of the service be at sea, is called a "coburger," and an officer who accomplishes such selection of duty is said to be "coburged." "Coburger" and "coburged" are words heard every day in the course of ordinary conversation in the wardrobe of an American man-of-war, or wherever two naval officers are met together. An officer once being asked for a definition of the word "coburged" replied, "Why loading around the throne, I guess." No one seems to know just how the words got into the naval vocabulary, or when they attained their lodgment there. An explanation is that when the queen married Prince Albert of Coburg, he brought with him to the English court many of his relatives and friends from Coburg, who took choice positions with little to do at Buckingham palace and Windsor. Hence a "coburger" became a person who shirked the unpleasant part of his duty and clung to the pleasant ones.

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WILL

Fully Look Into the Matter.

Yet Undecided

Who Will Build Lima-Findlay Road.

Both Companies Have Supporters Who Speak Openly.

A Committee Chosen at Findlay to Investigate and Request a Written Proposition With Sufficient Bond.

The citizens committee appointed to look after the project to construct an electric line between Lima and this city, met Friday evening at the office of Castertine & Corbitt, on west front street, says the Findlay Republican. Chairman Ballard was not present, being in Lima on business but the situation was carefully gone over by Messrs. Kimmell, Powell, Plater and Castertine, the latter acting as chairman.

The committee was undecided whether the Cincinnati company had intended to have it understood that they had unconditionally withdrawn from the field or not. Mr. Powell expressed himself in favor of that line on account of the greater opportunity for growth. Dr. Kimmell favored the other line represented by Mr. Kluger, of Lima, and said he had looked into the matter sufficiently to know that the Lima gentlemen interested in the latter road were men of more wealth and position than those of the Cincinnati line, who resided at Lima. The Kluger combination was backed by such men as Hugh McGowan, James Murdoch, and J. D. S. Neely, of Indianapolis, and Kansas City, and had built and owned the Interurban line from Indianapolis to Muncie and Anderson. The line they would build from Lima to Findlay, the doctor contended would be just as good a one and have just as good a chance to expand as that proposed by the other people. Mr. Plater and Mr. Castertine were in favor of the company that would give the best guarantee of its work.

After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted that Mr. Ballard correspond with both companies asking them for a written proposition, stating when work would be begun and when finished, and asked them if they would file a sufficient bond guaranteeing the work to be done in a certain length of time and under certain conditions. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The Benton Ridge Route.

West Sandusky street may have a street railway after all. While not definitely decided, it is the intention of the people interested in the interurban line to connect Lima and this city, to use the Benton Ridge route, coming up the ridge road from the village as far as the Blakesley farm west of the city, and then directly up West Sandusky street to Main, and perhaps to the court house.

William Kluger, of Lima, attorney for the proposed road, was in the city Saturday afternoon with a number of waivers to be signed by the farmers and property owners along the line, but attended to very little business, being called back to Lima. He was authority for the statement, however, that his company had about decided to adopt the route from Lima to Rawson, and from there to Findlay via Benton Ridge, instead of following the Lima pike. He also stated that it was the intention of the company to use West Sandusky street from its junction with Main cross street just west of the corporation line to Main street. If the street is paved before the rails are laid, it is the intention of the company to lay rails that will conform with the desires of the property owners.

There is a possibility of course of a change in the plans of the company, but as the West Sandusky street is the most feasible, it is quite probable that it will be adhered to. That is to say it will be used, providing the consent of the abutting property owners is first obtained.

LIMA LODGE No. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening
L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

Order poultry at Ingledue's market

COURT

Begins the January Term.

Docket Called Upon the Form

And Cases Assigned for Next Four Weeks.

Grand Jury Goes Into Session But Criminal Docket is Not Very Large.

First Day Opens With the Filing of Two Divorce Suits in Which the Wives Complain of Mistreatment.

There is renewed activity about the court house today after a season of rest between the two terms. The grand jury went into secret session but there are only a few important cases to be examined. Judge Cunningham called the civil docket and set the following cases for trial, which will exhaust the first four weeks:

Second Week.

875—Buckeye Supply Co. vs. Henry Hedges, Jan. 28.

823—Isaac Butler vs. L. E. & W. Ry. Co., Jan. 29.

9289—Louise Williams vs. Susan C. Finch, Jan. 30.

9387—Henry Goodkind et al. vs. Susan C. Finch, Jan. 31.

9653—J. C. Smith vs. Israel Dismar, February 1.

9650—James A. Hoover vs. The National Telephone Co., February 2.

Third Week.

19059—Helen Frances vs. Thos. H. Goodwin, Feb. 4.

10126—Wm. Tierney vs. L. E. & W. Ry. Co., Feb. 5.

10154—Lawrence A. Verbyke vs. John H. Enslin, Feb. 6.

10155—Elijah Bowsher vs. Gus Kalb, Feb. 7.

10189—Frank C. Parrott vs. T. R. Terwilliger, Feb. 8.

Fourth Week.

10203—Arthur D. Rhoads vs. The Lima Ry. Co., Feb. 11.

10303—Wm. Daley vs. Thos. R. Shaw, at al., Feb. 12.

10318—W. H. Wood vs. A. P. Fritz, at al., Feb. 13.

10329—A. C. Baxter, guardian, vs. The City of Lima, Feb. 13.

10358—Edward Christen vs. The L. E. & W. Ry. Co., Feb. 24.

10362—The Fidelity & Deposit Co. vs. Harry C. Richmond, Feb. 15.

10370—Louisa F. Enlick vs. Charles Ackerman, Feb. 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. B. Bheneger, aged 29, a lineman,

and Cora Rush, aged 23, both of Lima; Rev. Mitchell

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah Breubaker to Frank Neely,

40 feet off of the west end of lots 41

and 42, Allentown, \$50.

C. E. Lynch and wife to Mary A.

Daden, incl 3225, Lima, \$850.

Bertha A. Herring to Henry B.

Cheney, 48½ acres in German township, \$3443.

TWO UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

Emiline Miller, after 30 years of

married life as the wife of Christian

Miller, during which six children

were born, wants a divorce. She

recounts several causes, cruelty and abuse,

obscene language and false accusa-

tions. She says he pinched her, cursed

her, accused her of being untrue and

threatened to cut her throat. She

claims an interest in the property and

wants the court to enjoin the defend-

ant from disposing of it. Horace A.

Reeve.

Leah D. Roberts, who was married

to John W. Roberts at Kenton, O.,

Jan. 1, 1885, wants a divorce on the

ground of willful absence. She ac-

cuses her husband of being dissolute,

lazy, and says he spent what money

he did make for whiskey and with

bad women. He left her for months

at a time and finally took his depar-

ture on May 7, 1900, never to return.

She asks the court to protect her in

the ownership of a piece of property

which she bought with her own

money. M. J. Sanford.

RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. John Lyons returned home

Saturday with her son Anthony, from

El Paso, Texas, where he went some

time ago for the benefit of his health.

The change, however, did not bring

about the benefit to the patient which

it was hoped it would.

HAND

Of Death Suddenly Closed

Upon the Form

Of the Once Vigorous John J. Bresnan.

Died in City Hospital While Under the Influence of Chloroform.

Deceased Was Formerly a Resident of This City and Was Well Known Throughout the Oil Fields.

John J. Bresnan, who was brought to this city from his home in Hums and removed to the city hospital Saturday afternoon, passed away at that institution at four o'clock, while chloroform was being administered preparatory to the performance of a surgical operation. The deceased was taken ill on New Year's day, and had been in a serious condition for several days, suffering from some abdominal trouble, the nature of which will never be fully known, the patient dying before the operation took place. The body was removed soon after death to undertaker Mattingly's parlors on north Main street where it was prepared for burial, afterward being removed to the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, Michael Murphy, 212 east Findlay street.

Mr. Bresnan came to this city fourteen years ago from Buffalo, N. Y., and worked at his trade, that of a boiler maker at the Lima Locomotive & Machine company's works for a period of eight years, after which he followed tank building in the oil fields. In 1898 he purchased the boiler shop of James Sullivan, now deceased, at Hume, and was carrying on a successful business up to the time of his recent fatal illness. The deceased was born in Buffalo, forty-four years ago, and to mourn his untimely death are left a devoted wife and three bright little daughters, whose ages are eleven years, nine years, and the youngest but ten months old. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

CADETS

Under the Training of Miss Ruth English

Reflected Great Credit Upon Ability of Teacher at Saturday's Exercises.

One of the most successful events that has taken place in Lima, of especial significance to the public schools, was the program rendered Saturday afternoon in the board of education rooms, under the direction of Miss Ruth English, the training school teacher. It was the opportunity of the young ladies, who have been profiting by Miss English's instructions, to display their advancement, and the result was highly pleasing to the superintendent, members of the board and others who were present.

The twelve young ladies who are fitting themselves for teachers, each took a part in the program, which was prepared under the suggestion of a glance at the Nineteenth century. The papers were of unusual merit and each of the cadets handled her special subject in a manner which evinced careful study.

The program was as follows:

The Advancement of Science Through One Man's Discoveries—Kellon.
The Greatest Novelist—Victor Hugo.
The Greatest Educator—Horace Mann.
An Immortal Dramatist—Ibsen.
Growth of American Universities—Miss Smith.
One of the Greatest Poets—Goethe.
The Theater an Element in Life.
One of the Great Artists—Michelangelo.
Three Great Battles—Waterloo, Gettysburg and Manila.
Part of the Greatest Musicians—Miss Stearns.
A Paragon of the United States at the Close of the Twentieth Century—Miss Hunter.

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FAREWELL

Of the Elks to an Esteemed Brother.

Special Session Held at Lodge Rooms Yesterday.

Magnificent Elk Charm Presented to H. B. Zartman, Who Left Today for Frankfort, Ind. Bro. Hall Leaves.

The members of Lima Lodge No. 162, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were out in force yesterday afternoon to attend the special session that had been announced to be held at 3 o'clock as a farewell session in honor of Bro. H. B. Zartman, who left Lima today to accept an important position in the service of the Clover Leaf railroad at Frankfort, Ind. The lodge room was crowded when Exalted Ruler J. H. Louy called the lodge to order. After a few well chosen remarks concerning the purpose of the special session Mr. Louy summoned Bro. W. L. Parmenter to the chair and on behalf of lodge the latter expressed in eloquent language the esteem entertained by the lodge for Bro. Zartman and their appreciation of his services during his term as secretary. At the close of his remarks he handed to Bro. Zartman, as a token of the lodge's esteem and best wishes, a magnificent watch chain, a lodge emblem consisting of a large Elk tooth, elaborately mounted in solid gold.

Bro. Zartman was deeply affected in receiving the gift and by the eloquent words of the chairman but responded in an able manner expressing his appreciation of the token and his gratitude for the fraternal sentiment that had actuated the lodge in presenting it. He assured the members that he would wear the token through the remainder of his life and would always continue his membership in Lima lodge. His remarks were followed by informal addresses which were delivered by Bro. Dr. Sullivan, M. Summers, Jr., E. J. Barr, Jake Kiserell, J. J. Wendock, J. W. Mowen, L. H. Hume, J. M. Arndt, W. H. Woolery, Peter

Laughlin, A. M. Frankel, C. A. Richmond and others.

During the session it was also announced that Bro. Herbert B. Hall, until recently of the Columbia Shoe Co., was also about to leave the city to accept a new position in Cincinnati and many expressions of regret at his departure were heard. Both he and Bro. Zartman will ever be missed by the members of Lima Lodge No. 162.

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SUSPECTED

Of Having Held Up the Peddler.

Two Sports from Findlay were Taken to the Police Station and Searched.

A very good joke is told on two well known and highly respected Findlay men, says the Findlay Courier. On Thursday, the day scheduled for the Maskee-Boop fight at Lima, these two gentlemen left early in the day for the battle ground and arrived in Lima in the morning. The police authorities of that city on that day, were in quite a turmoil over the fact that a peddler had been assaulted on the outskirts of the city and his pack with quite a large sum of money taken away. A meagre description of the two men who perpetrated the deed was given by the peddler and the police were accordingly on the alert for suspects. One of the Findlay men carried a bundle in his hand and relying mostly upon this fact, the two parties were placed under arrest. They were escorted to the station and after being searched and detained for 20 minutes the ludicrous side of the whole thing was seen and the Findlay suspects released, without a very elevating opinion of the alertness of the Lima police.

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TOO MUCH

Gas Turned on by a Traveling Man.

He Was in Danger of Asphyxiation When Found.

Fortunate Discovery Made by Mrs. Marshall at the Normandie Probably Prevented the Loss of a Life.

Saturday night a traveling man named Dinsmore, from Chicago, who had been in this city for several days, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by reason of his own carelessness in his room at the Normandie Hotel in the Crouse block. The fact that he is still alive is doubtless due to a timely discovery that was made by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Mr. Dinsmore, upon retiring for the night turned on the gas in his room at full blast and was soon asleep. The supply of gas was exceedingly heavy and as Mr. Dinsmore failed to properly adjust a valve or damper in the small gas stove the room was soon filled with gas that the stove could not consume and with fumes of the burnt gas. Mrs. Marshall detected the odor of the gas in the room and Mr. Marshall was occupying and the latter upon being awakened made a hasty investigation. He succeeded in arousing Mr. Dinsmore and soon had the gas turned off and the windows open in his room. At first Mr. Dinsmore said he would not feel the ill effects of the gas but within a few minutes later he became quite ill and it is believed that the results would have been serious but for Mrs. Marshall's timely discovery.

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